

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Mexican Miller, Henry C. (Ridgewood, NJ)

Miller, Emma⁺ E. [his sister] (Hotel Latham, NYC)

1919-1920

Subject: Miller's 'State Coinage of
Connecticut' --
publication of.

Miller, Henry C.
[Ridgewood, NJ]

1919-1920

MEMORANDUM
(Copy)

Confirming conversation held April 30th, 1919
between Mr. H. C. Miller, and Messrs. John Reilly
and Howland Wood.

The Society will print in Volume 53 of the Journal an article comprising the state coinages of Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts, the expense to be borne half by the Society and half by Mr. Miller. This expense to include composition; corrections; makeup; presswork; plates and paper. A certain number of reprints will be struck off, to be determined later; fifty copies of these to be given to Mr. Miller gratis; the profits of the remainder to be divided equally between Mr. Miller and the Society.

marion will
bill miller
separately from
Ryder.
We render Ryder
bill for 1/2 of his
expenses.

we do the
book keeping

Note:- 200 reprints finally decided upon

miss miller agreed to the above
stated but we would render her a bill. & she would
take her time about paying.

We give her gratis 50 copies less one for Canfield
less those for Ryder. We will also mail her for
her such of her copies as she may direct us to.

If she has not given us a list write her.

Her address until further notice will be Hotel Latham
28th St & 5th Ave.

Of the 50 gratis copies Ryder get his proportion of his
bill & millers bill.

October 18th, 1919.

Mr. Henry C. Miller,
c/o Goodbody & Company,
112 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

I am now ready to go ahead and print your article. I wish sometime at your convenience you could come up here as I want to go over in detail certain technical matters as regards the printing and especially as regards making the ornaments.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

October 24th, 1919.

Mr. Henry C. Miller,
36 Union Street,
Ridgewood, N. J.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

I am enclosing a Connecticut cent which I make out to be your 46 - BB. You will note that it seems to have ETLEB instead of LIB.

In comparing the two parts of your manuscript, that is the tables and the text, I note the following differences, which I am enclosing on a separate sheet. Please let me know which are correct.

Very truly yours,

Carter.

November 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Henry C. Miller,
36 Union Street,
Ridgewood, N. J.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

I am herewith sending you the first galley proof of your article. One of these proofs you can keep for your reference, and please return one proof with the copy. I am anxious that the Tables of Type begin on a left hand page, therefore I will need one whole printed page more to make this come out right. This would be about 40 lines of type or in the neighborhood of 450 words. Could you not write this much more? You might state something about the number of different dies you have run across, perhaps something about counterfeits, and if I remember correctly Betts or somebody else wrote a pamphlet on Counterfeit HalfPennies which included quite a number of counterfeit Connecticut. I suppose you are familiar with this pamphlet. If you are not, and are interested, I think I can dig one up.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

January 19, 1920

Henry C. Miller, Esq.
59 Union Street
Ridgewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am sending you herewith the first signature of your article, which is just off of the press.

Have you contemplated yet just what you are going to ask for your reprints, also what will be asked for Mr. Reilly's two reprints?

Ryder

We are discussing now the advisability of issuing this forthcoming Journal in parts, as we get it printed, rather than in a whole volume, as we have been doing for the past few years. Issuing it in parts thus would bring the Journal out in the same form as your reprints, but we thought, before doing this, we would consult you, as there might be a possibility that it would affect the sale of your reprints.

Our Journal goes to our members and a few libraries, and, of course, anyone who wants to buy it. We do not aggressively seek separate subscriptions.

I remain,

Very truly,

(Enclosure)

Curator.

FREDERICK A. CANFIELD
MINING ENGINEER
ECONOMIC MINERALOGIST

DOVER
NEW JERSEY

Dover, N. J., March 24th 1920

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

New York City

Gentlemen:-

I learned yesterday, with great regret, that Mr. Henry C. Miller died several weeks ago. I have been helping him to compile his monograph on the Connecticut Cents. We had many pleasant conferences, and made a number of exchanges with mutual profit. I had about thirty more varieties than he had. He told me that I should have a complimentary copy of his book when it was published.

Can I ask you if the work has been printed yet, and where it can be acquired?

Thanking you for your reply, I am -

Yours truly

Fred. A. Canfield

Subject: Henry C. Miller (her brother's)
book on Connecticut coinage --
price of publication

Miller, Emma E.
[Hotel Latham
5th Ave + 28th St.]

1920

front tab, original folder

Miller, Miss Emma

see Miller - Ryder
A Ryder - Miller

" Goodbody & Co

Hotel Latham

28th & 5th Avenue

Mar. 4th

1920

Mr. Howard Wood

Dear Sir

Mr. Elder

and gave me your card - I
shall be very glad to see you
in relation to my brother's work
Tomorrow and Saturday will be
quite filled up with getting the
reminders of my brother's work
collected in Mr. Elder. But I
shall be at home tomorrow even

ing on a fine day evening,
also all day Sunday should
you care to make an appoint-
ment for that day.

My brother is to be removed
next week to Philadelphia.

Uncle and my family not
at General Hall the night
I leave on Monday for Phila-
delphia. I shall be absent all
the week.

Should you not be able to see

Dear Sir, Monday - I will
make an appointment with
you for any time you desire
immediately upon my return.
I am very anxious my business
should be handled
promptly in accordance with
the terms agreed upon with
you.

Yours truly,

Ernest C. Smith

March 20, 1900

Miss M. W. Miller,
Hotel T. Miller,
Fifth Avenue & 60th St.

Dear Miss Miller:-

I am herewith enclosing copy of conversation
of April 10, 1900, between Mr. Miller and the
author.

Confirming our own conversation of March 7th,
1900, will say that that we will attend to the distrib-
ution of the book in connection with the Illinois ex-
hibit on the Connecticut Cent, and will adjust with Mr.
Byler any understandings he has had in this connection.

Sometime by April 1st you will let us know the
names of those you want copies sent to and how many you
will want for yourself.

After talking with you, I have remembered that
Mr. Miller would like to have a copy of the article
sent to a Mr. Canfield, who had written
him in proposing it, I presume you will wish to carry out
this desire.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. C.

FIREPROOF



Hotel Latham

28th Street and 5th Avenue
New York

COMPLETELY RENOVATED
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

PHONE 5470 MADISON SQ.

Mar. 14th
1920

Mr. Howard Wood

Dear Sir

I intend this week to make a thorough search for the agreement paper which my brother would have furnished you reference to the publication of his book. In reading the copy of agreement you have sent me, the impression I received is that it is not quite the same as the paper you showed me during your visit here. In any

case I would prefer a farther interview with you some day, later.

I saw Mr. Wyden yesterday and talked with him about the book of the conference.

By all means present to the Conference, in my brother's name, a copy of the book. The other 49 gratis copies I will take myself and arrange personally for the disposal of them.

Yours truly,

Emma C. Miller

Hooper Loatham

Mar 29th
1920

My dear Mr Wood

I have
been very ill with bronchitis
or I would have written
you sooner. I do not yet
feel able to go to the
Museum.

I shall be at home, Mr
Loatham, any evening this week
or either Saturday or Sunday
afternoon next

Yours truly
Ernest E. Miller

June 11th, 1930

June 11th, 1930

Miss Irma Miller
Hotel Latham
4 East 28, New York

My Miss Irma Miller
Hotel Latham
4 East 28, New York

My dear Miss Miller:

I have your note this morning. I have been trying for a week or ten days to get together all of the bills covering the cost of publishing Mr. Miller's article, but have not yet succeeded in finding out just what some of the items are. I shall hope to have this information within a day or two and so be able to make a final report before you leave the city. Of course, I shall be glad to suit your convenience, and will call upon you at the hotel as soon as possible.

You may be interested to know that since the sale of Mr. Miller's Collection, I have been making a little analysis of the prices realized and feel that you may be congratulated upon the high average price. It is true that one or two of the greater rarities did not bring as much as might be expected - this relates especially to Early English coins which as yet are not much sought for by American collectors. But, on the whole, the prices were startlingly high, particularly for the coins which have hitherto sold for a few cents a piece - such as the Connecticut cents.

Very truly yours,

W/E

Assistant to Curator

FIREPROOF



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PHONE 5470 MADISON SQ. N.Y.

28th Street and 5th Avenue

New York

June 15th
1920

My dear Mr Wyman

Owing to the

threatened labor strike June 28th

I have changed my plans and
will leave New York June 25th
as I do not wish to risk being
detained in the city indefinitely.
The only times now that I can see

you will be any evening this
week and any time Sunday - on
Wednesday and Thursday evenings
of next week. I shall be in Phila

from Monday till Wednesday

If you cannot arrange to meet me
any of these times, will you please write

Pyler his share of the books

whatever you think right; and

Mr. L. will send one copy - and

deliver the remainder of my

copy copy - To Mr. Elder with

whom I have arranged to share

the same. If I do not see you

before leaving I will send you

my best regards - and address - You can

send your account there - should

it be within my personal means

I will send a check at once - if

not it will have to wait for my

estate to settle. I hope you can read

this but I have a very sore finger

and can scarcely write at all

Yours truly

Emma C. M. Carr

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Hotel Latham

28th Street and 5th Avenue

New York

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PHONE 5470 MADISON SQ.

June 23rd
1920.

My dear Mr Wyman

I leave

New York June 25th for the
summer. Should you wish
to communicate with me my
address will be, Hammond House,
Chatham, Mass.

When my brother's 50 books are ready
for delivery will you please send
to Mr Ryder the number you
think would be his share —

send one copy to Mr Canfield
and deliver the rest to Mr
Elder with whom I have ar-
ranged for the sale.

If the arrangements we can either
make in writing or, they can
wait for my return in the
autumn.

Yours sincerely
Emma E. Miller.

June 24th, 1920.

Miss Emma Miller,
Hotel Latham,
28th Street & 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Miller:-

I have your note this morning, and am sorry that I have not been able to present the final accounts in regard to the publishing of Mr. Miller's book. There has been some delay in getting some of the items of expense from the printer. I had hoped to have everything in hand by this time, but am afraid now that I will not be able to get it to you before the 25th. I will carry out your instructions in regard to the distribution of the fifty copies, and will let you have a detailed statement by mail as soon as possible.

I trust that you will have a very pleasant summer, and will find Cape Cod as attractive as it was to be in the days when I spent my vacations there.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Treasurer.

August 31st, 1920

Miss Emma Miller
Hotel Latham
28th St. & 5th Ave.
New York City

My dear Miss Miller:

I had considerable difficulty in getting together all the figures relating to the cost of printing Mr. Miller's article in connection with that of Mr. Hyder. This difficulty has been due to the necessity of working out in detail the separate cost of Mr. Miller's and Mr. Hyder's article rather than trying to divide the total cost and apportionate between the two articles.

I wanted to be sure that in presenting the bill to you I was not by any chance charging against Mr. Miller's Estate anything which might properly be charged to Mr. Hyder. This was all complicated somewhat by an error on the part of the printer who first printed a smaller edition than originally called for, and so delayed my receipt of the final bills until the additional numbers had been delivered.

My recollection of a conversation which Mr. Miller and Mr. Wood had when the whole matter was under discussion was - that Mr. Wood roughly estimated Mr. Miller's share of the cost as about \$600.00. This did not include the cost of half-tone illustrations and the reprints, totalling all together slightly over \$200.00, half of which Mr. Miller was to pay, and which - added to the \$600.00 - gives us \$700.00 approximately, the amount of the enclosed bill.

I speak of this only as showing that we have kept very close to Mr. Wood's original estimate. I am enclosing a memorandum of the total cost of Mr. Miller's article and a bill for one half that amount, as was arranged with Mr. Miller.

I trust that you have had an agreeable summer, and that I may have the opportunity of seeing you before long in New York.

Very truly yours,

a/E

Assistant to Curator

Enc.

September 2nd, 1920

Mr. Thomas L. Elder
Elder Coin & Curio Company
41 West 35th Street, New York

My dear Mr. Elder:

I am sending you today, under separate cover, forty-three replicas of the Miller and Nyder book. These are the copies to which Miss Miller is entitled, and I am following her instructions in placing them with you.

I am, also, sending you separately five copies which you ordered from me for stock. It occurs to me that you ordered these before you had made arrangement to sell Miss Miller's copies and as you say not desire to keep more than five. If that is the case, you may return them to me or, perhaps even better, hold them until I send for them.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E

October 22nd, 1930.

Miss Emma Miller,
Hotel Latham,
28th Street & 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Miller:-

I presume you received the statement of the cost of Mr. Miller's article which I sent you some little time ago. I wonder if it would be convenient for you now to give us some idea of when we may expect payment of this amount. We are still willing to abide by our understanding that you should not be hurried in this matter, and wish you to carry your own convenience, but for the sake of our reports as to our financial standing, which we have to make to our governing body, it would be a great help if we might hear approximately when we may receive this amount.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

FIREPROOF



Hotel Latham

28th Street and 5th Avenue

New York

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PHONE 5470 MADISON SQ.

Feb 28 1904
Dear Mr. Latham
*I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. M. Latham*

a receipt of the statement
to Mr John Lee Goodbody,
115 Broadway New York City.
I have it in my hands to
show, as I do not want to
lose account except the
small change that I deposited,
regretting that you have been
unable to secure it, but it
is not my fault - but still
I am most cordially

Yours truly
James C. Miller.

October 25th, 1920.

Miss Emma E. Miller,
Hotel Latham,
28th Street & 5th Avenue,
New York.

My dear Miss Miller:-

I received your letter this morning, and want to assure you that I have been put to no trouble or inconvenience. In fact I feel that you are the one to whom I should apologize. There has been no need for haste in regard to the payment, but since you say that you have instructed that it be done immediately, I am sending today a duplicate of the bill to Mr. John L. Goodbody.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

Miller book

October 25th, 1920.

Mr. John L. Goodbody,
115 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Miss Emma E. Miller, I am enclosing herewith the bill against the Estate of Henry C. Miller for the printing of Mr. Miller's book on Connecticut Cents. As you perhaps know, this was published as Part 1 of Volume 53 of the American Journal of Numismatics under an agreement made with Mr. Miller by which he was to pay one half of the cost. A detailed statement of this was sent to Miss Miller some time ago, and I am informed by her that she forwarded it to you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

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Jesse E. Pope

Members New York Stock Exchange

115 Broadway

New York October 25, 1920.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith our check on the Bank of America for \$724.85. This bill should have been paid by us in August, but through a clerical error on the part of one of our departments it was filed.

We write this explanation as Miss Miller distinctly instructed us to pay same.

Very truly yours,

Goodbody & Co.

JLG/MEF
Enclosure.

October 26th, 1920

Goodbody & Company
115 Broadway, New York

Gentlemen:

We have received this morning your cheque for \$724.85, the same being the amount of our bill against the Estate of Henry C. Miller. I have to thank you very much for your attention in the matter.

You will, probably, this morning receive duplicate bill from us which was sent to you yesterday at Miss Miller's request. If this letter is a satisfactory receipt, you need pay no attention to the second bill. I can assure you that the delay has caused us no inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/E